

# PRESIDENT'S BALL

At Bay St. Louis, Thursday, January 30. Aside from patriotism the cause in interest of afflicted children is self-appealing.

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## ALL SOCIAL LEADERS OF NATION TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S BALL

Mrs. James Roosevelt, President's Mother, Heads Nation's Notables—Over a Million Hostesses Planning Dinner Parties to Precede 5,600 Dances Honoring President

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo) New York, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Presidential soirees, which for a century and a half in these United States have brought together the cream of the country's social leaders and the high officials of government, both locally and nationally, will be climaxed by the third annual Birthday Ball for the President, January 30th, held in more than 5,600 communities.

Stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company, theatrical, moving picture and radio celebrities, and the country's prettiest debutantes have joined forces to make the affair a success socially, artistically and financially.

### First Mother to Attend

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the nation's proudest mother, is chairman of the honorary committee for the New York City ball at the Waldorf Astoria. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is assisting her. Patrons lists include such famous names as Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, and New York state's First Lady, Mrs. Herbert Lehman. The wives of governors in a score of other states lead activities in their local communities.

Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok is chairman of the women's committee for the Birthday Ball in Philadelphia. In Washington all the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet are serving on committees for the affair at which dignitaries of the American government will be present as well as representatives from many foreign countries.

More than a million of the nation's hostesses are planning dinner parties to precede the dances, and hotels and clubs report reservations for large groups.

### Opera Stars Will Sing

Metropolitan singers who are planning to appear at the Waldorf include Giovanni Martinelli, Lawrence Tibbett, Richard Crooks, Cyrena Van Gordon, Gladys Swarthout, and Quenna Mario.

Inaugurated two years ago by Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee on Birthday Ball festivities, the affair has become one of the nation's outstanding mid-winter social events and 1936 will see the entire country dance in attendance on President Roosevelt, from snow-bound lumber camps in Washington to starlit patios in Florida hotels.

## MISSISSIPPI COAST HOTEL BODY ELECTS WALTER READ PRES.

### Organization Meets at Biloxi and Enter Into Active Deliberations

At a meeting of the Mississippi Coast Hotel Association Monday night at the White House, Biloxi, for the purpose of reorganization, the following officers were elected: Walter Read, Miramar hotel, Pass Christian, president; Joe Betancourt, Avélez hotel Biloxi, vice-president; and Mrs. Helen Grey Courtier, Grey Castle, Pass Christian, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was called by the retiring president, George Stannus, New Biloxi hotel. Biloxi. Organization and legislation were the subjects discussed.

It was reported that invitations have been extended to the Mississippi Hotel Association to hold its annual convention on the coast in June, and that the American Greeting Association, which holds its convention in New Orleans in May, has been invited to spend one day on the Coast.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE TUESDAY

Considerable interest is focused to Tuesday evening of next week when a benefit dance will be given under auspices of the Bay Central School, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Blue Melody Orchestra of Bay St. Louis will discourse music for the occasion, and the place: Uncle Charlie's Nite Club.

Admission 50 cents. The Parent-Teachers' Association in active and accomplishes much good. Naturally considerable expenses are incurred and it is to defray the cost of this excellent work the dance will be given.

## WITH THE SOLONS AT JACKSON

### Senator George R. Smith, Pass Christian, Introduces Bill Enabling Residents To Become Land Owners

By W. D. ROBINSON (Special Sea Coast Echo) Jackson, Miss., Jan. 30.—Measures designed to put home owners on land forfeited to the State for taxes and thereby improve conditions among distressed taxpayers is receiving much attention in the Legislature.

Senator George R. Smith of Harrison has introduced a bill in the Senate patterned along the lines of the homestead laws of the United States relating to the public domain. The bill would provide that every person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of 21 years and is a citizen of the United States shall be entitled to enter one-half of a quarter section, or a less quantity of not less than 20 acres of unappropriated forfeited tax lands belonging to the State, which have been opened for homestead entry, to be located in a body in conformity to the legal subdivisions of such lands.

Requirements for homesteading land are given in detail in the bill. One of these would require a homesteader to make application for a tract of land to the State Land Commissioner in due form and the act would be required to place a specified amount of the land in cultivation and to live on it for a period of three years. The homesteader would be required to pay an entry fee of \$1.00 and also 10 cents per acre for each acre of land entered.

Another provision would permit the homesteader to mortgage his or her equity in land to any agency of the Federal Government for the purpose of building a home or making other improvements. The settler would be required to make proof at the end of three years that he or she has complied with the provisions of law. This requirement is similar to the provisions of the Federal homestead law.

Passage of the bill would have a far-reaching effect in sections of the State where thousands of acres of land have been forfeited to the State for taxes. It would mean that many people would be placed in a position where they could own their homes at small cost to themselves. It would go a long way toward abolishing relief and the dole. Every person over 21 years of age who wants a home could get one.

Senator Smith has introduced a bill in the Senate to make it easier for hard-pressed home owners to hold their property. It would provide that any person whose lands have been sold or forfeited to the State, together with all costs, damages and interest thereon calculated to the date of payment, but such person shall not, as a condition of such extension, be required to pay the taxes or any costs, damages or interest with request thereto for any year subsequent to the year for which the land has been struck off or forfeited to the State, and thereupon an extension for one year beyond the end of the currently existing period of redemption of lands for forfeiture for taxes shall be granted to the owner, or any lien holder or other person interested in such land. The Chancery Clerk would be required to note upon the proper record the fact of such extension and the amount received by him.

The bill would provide for further extensions from year to year upon payment of specified sums, with interest at 6 per cent on accrued amounts.

## COAST WILL HONOR MRS. JACOBS AT GULFPORT FEB'Y. 5

### American Association of University Women Unite To Greet Writer

Mrs. L. W. Jacobs of Bay St. Louis, who writes under the maiden name, Margaret Flint, the winner as announced the last week of December of the \$10,000 prize from the Pictorial Review for her first novel, "The Old Ashburn House," will be the guest speaker of the Gulf Coast Branch of the American Association of University Women at its annual open meeting which will be held the night of February 5, Hotel Markham, Gulfport. Announcement of the meeting is made by Miss Willetta Evans, branch president, who is arranging the program. Miss Alice MacNutt, head of the voice department at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, will be the guest soloist.

Coast women are much interested in Mrs. Jacobs' success and are especially happy to have a "real live author" in this section. In her own town of Bay St. Louis a reception was tendered her following receipt of the information that she had won the prize contest in which 2500 novels were said to have been entered. The A. A. U. W. is the first organization outside of Bay St. Louis to honor Mrs. Jacobs since the award announcement. Members of the A. A. U. W. will have as guests many of their friends and will entertain at an informal reception following Mrs. Jacobs' address, honoring her.

## C. A. B. NEW OFFICE FOR BAY CITY

### New Federal Unit Opens Office in K. C. Bldg.—Mrs. F. A. Eldred, Worker in Charge

A new federal unit set-up for local application has been established in Bay St. Louis to serve Hancock county. The CAB, Central Application Bureau, with Mrs. Florence A. Eldred, as chief worker, is located with operating office in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Miss Louise Armstrong is first assistant to the chief worker. Mrs. Eldred, originally of Brookhaven, and for eight years a Red Cross executive worker at Jackson, comes to Bay St. Louis directly from McComb, where she served Pike county in official capacity for the federal government, chief of the ERA. She was also, prior to that connected with the ERA for Hinds county, outside of Jackson.

Duties Here

Miss Eldred's work here will be one of certification to PWA, Rural Settlement and Enrollment CCC. However, before Miss Eldred's office will be able to certify to applicants for work, especially PWA, Public Works Administration, it will be necessary for all applicants to see E. E. Colmer, of Gulfport, representing South Mississippi in this work, who will be in Bay St. Louis to serve Hancock county, every Friday morning, in Board of Supervisors office. He will begin this work today, Friday, January 31, to take registrations for national re-employment services.

It is understood that 156 men will be needed for the hard-surfacing of the Bay St. Louis-New Orleans highway, additionally, and under the new highway bill. Men wishing to register for this work will first see Mr. Colmer, every Friday, at the court house.

Mrs. Eldred is experienced and well knows the work, engaged in its practical application. Thoroughly versed and highly capable. She will appear before the Board of Supervisors Monday morning of next week.

## Fire Monday Evening, Destroyed Dwelling In St. George Street

During the early hours of evening, after dark, fire was discovered in the upper structure of a frame dwelling at 320 St. George street, owned by Joseph Lee, and occupied by a Prudeaux family. No telephone at hand, the alarm was taken to the fire station by Lee in person and much time was lost thereby, and water was connected from a long distance to Second street. The building, valued at \$500.00 and insured \$300.00, according to Lee's statement carried no insurance and was a total loss.

The fire department, however, saved the adjoining frame building. This section is principally occupied by colored population. Dwellings are of frame and congested.

## HANCOCK'S SENATOR AT WORK

### Is Member Several Important Committees—Sketch Of Senator Frank B. Pittman.

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo) Jackson, January 29.—Observers about the state capitol have an eye on Senator Frank B. Pittman of the 40th district who was chosen from the 49 members of the upper



SENATOR FRANK B. PITTMAN

branch of the legislature to preside over the important agriculture committee. He is also vice-chairman of the oyster industry committee, a member of the penitentiaries and prisons, labor, and pensions committees.

Senator Pittman, representing Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar counties in the state senate, was born in Wayne county 43 years ago and attended the agricultural high school of that county. He attended Mississippi State College where he finished in 1917, entering the 16th aero construction corps overseas.

He was mustered out at Camp Severe, Greenville, S. C., in 1918 and joined the State Extension forces in 1921. He became assistant county agent of Hinds county the same year and was located at Raymond from which place he moved to Bay St. Louis in 1922 to become agricultural agent in Hancock county and where he served during 1922-23.

Senator Pittman, who had never offered for public office before his election last summer, was married at Bay St. Louis in 1923, gave up county agent work and went with the Weston Lumber Company as farm manager in which position he served for three years, retiring to his own farm six miles east of Poyune where he now cultivates 100 acres, most of which is devoted to fruit, including satsumas, peach and pears.

The farmer-senator is spending every leisure hour gathering data from various state departments, meeting heads of state institutions and thoroughly acquainting himself with matters pertaining to his duties. His constant study of state affairs and efforts exerted to procure first hand facts is already impressing his colleagues and causing comment around the state house.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have four daughters.

## WOODMEN OF WORLD ANNOUNCE ANNUAL MARDI GRAS BALL

### Will Observe Shrove Tuesday, With Afternoon and Evening Ball at Own Hall

Following their annual custom, local camp Woodmen of World, announce an afternoon and evening Mardi Gras ball at W. O. W. Hall. Afternoon hours for dancing will be from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which the admission charge will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The evening ball will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock, admission to which will be 25 cents for ladies and 50 cents for gentlemen.

This will be masquerade and regular dress ball. Several committees are appointed and have gone to work in preparation for the one big event of Mardi Gras day in Bay St. Louis.

### WORK RELIEF

The goal of 3,000,000 persons on work relief employment was not reached until December 31st.

## N. C. C. W. PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF REV. C. M. HAGER

### National Council Catholic Women Hold Meeting In Bay St. Louis

The first district meeting of the New Year was held at St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis Monday afternoon of this week, the 27th, at 3 o'clock.

Due to inclement weather, illness and other reasons, many of the members, including the President, Mrs. Mary Van Clooster, Father Kelly of Long Beach and Father Leech of Pass Christian were absent.

Absent too, was one beloved by all—Father Hager of Long Beach, whom Our Lord called to Himself on January 15th. The meeting was a sad one because of his absence. Memories of his saintly presence were so fresh. Father Hager had ever been a staunch supporter of the organization, never missing a meeting unless absolutely necessary. In his quiet unassuming way he had given invaluable advice and endeared himself to the hearts of all who knew him. An account of his funeral in Perryville, written by Father Flavin, C. M., Provincial, to one of the members follows:

"Father Hager's body arrived on the train Friday (Jan. 17) I was one of those to meet it. At four-thirty the body was brought into the church where the whole community—about thirty-six priests, twenty-five Novices and over one hundred students met it and recited the Vespers of the Dead. At seven-thirty we had office of the dead. From the time the body was placed in the church until the solemn mass began this morning, all through the night, the students took turns on watch with the body. I said the solemn mass and blessed the body and also presided at the grave. Father O'Regan preached a very fine sermon. By eleven-thirty all was over."

We gave him everything the church could give him and his quiet hidden life was a contrast with all the pomp and ceremony of his funeral. It was perhaps one of God's ways of approving."

After the transaction of a few Council Business matters, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst our dear Father Hager who had endeared himself not only to his own Parish of Long Beach but to the people of the whole Coast by his unselfish and untiring devotion, Be it Resolved: That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Parish of Long Beach, Mississippi, and to his dear family in their sad bereavement. Be it further resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions should be spread on the minutes and a copy given to our fellow members of the NCCW of Long Beach, and a copy sent to Miss Ida Hager, sister of Father Hager, Bay St. Louis District of the N. C. C. W.

Father Gmelch said the closing prayers and the meeting adjourned.

## TO TAKE BUSINESS CENSUS

### Three Local Residents Appointed To Take Federal Commercial Enumeration

L. K. McIntosh, of Gulfport, business census supervisor for South Mississippi, has announced the enumerators for Hancock county, Horace H. Valrin, Miss May Hicks Edwards, Mrs. Annie F. Ladner.

In a communication to The Echo Mr. McIntosh stresses the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the Census work are under a drastic Census oath not to discuss or disclose any information submitted for Census purposes. He states that under the Census law it is a criminal offense to violate this confidence; that no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other governmental, state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would reveal any of the facts or figures in the returns. The census is the oldest bureau of the government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of confidence.

He asked all business concerns to cooperate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the census, Mr. McIntosh says that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend loans without prejudice.

## DREDGE PASS CHRISTIAN HARBOR PROJECT GETS APPROVAL FEDERAL WPA

### To Begin As Soon As Money Becomes Available—Will Mean Rehabilitation of Pass Oyster Reefs—State To Refund Biloxi C. of C. Cost Entertaining Governors

## LIBRARY WORKERS MEETING

### Unusual Assembly of Prominent Workers—Local Library Scene of Meeting Friday

The meeting of the W. P. A. library workers was held in the Hancock County Library on Friday, January 24.

Four counties, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Pearl River were represented, and both rooms of the library were filled. The librarians, Miss Louise Crawford, had decorated the shelves and tables with pine-branches, flowers, and moss. And this with the sunshine pouring in at the generous windows made the library look its best.

We hear that the P. W. A. work in Mississippi is attracting a great deal of attention among librarians of the North and West. And those who heard the vivid and interesting reports of the workers on Friday do not wonder that this is so. The whole meeting showed a vitality and ardor that is seldom found in any work.

The address of welcome was ably given by Mr. McCarty, the Hancock County Superintendent of Education. Then followed an address of welcome to the visiting librarians on behalf of our library, by Mrs. Lillian Marshall, the devoted and efficient president of our Hancock County Library board.

Miss Eunice Alexander, the District Library Supervisor, opened the meeting telling of the special purposes of the day. Mr. George M. Dean, Director of the National Youth Association then told how the youth movement cooperates with the W. P. A., a partnership which is sure to yield good results.

Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker gave a book talk devoting herself to the subject of the good which libraries can accomplish and which this one, in particular has done. Also the remarkable effect which books have had on certain individuals.

The meeting was then thrown open to the members for reports, Miss Alexander stating that if anybody should be frightened at public speaking she had aspirin tablets and a glass of water ready. This proved to be totally unnecessary as everybody had so much worth while to tell, and such enthusiasm in telling that any such fear was forgotten.

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### By W. D. ROBINSON (Special Sea Coast Echo)

The city of Pass Christian shortly will have a much needed public improvement. The Federal Works Progress Administration has approved to dredge a harbor and construct a bulkhead directly in front of the main section of the town. Work will begin as soon as funds can be made available. The project was passed upon favorably by the district WPA office at Hattiesburg, the State WPA office at Jackson, the national WPA office and the comptroller general at Washington.

### To Dredge Harbor at Pass Christian

Dredging of a harbor at Pass Christian was made necessary by the deposit of sand and silt that filled the old harbor and made the landing of boats anywhere near the shore impossible. Construction of a bulkhead will prevent the new harbor from filling again. Completion of this work means the rehabilitation of the raw oyster at Pass Christian and the permanent employment of a considerable number of people.

### To Defray Cost of Entertaining Governors

Representative O. Bickerstaff and Senator George R. Smith of Harrison have introduced identical bills in the House and Senate to appropriate \$1,500 to reimburse the Chamber of Commerce of Biloxi for that amount of money expended in defraying the expenses of the national conference of Governors held at Biloxi in 1935.

The Biloxi Chamber of Commerce asserts it had an assurance from Governor Conner that he would recommend to the Legislature that an appropriation be made to cover the cost of entertaining the visiting Governors of other states. It appears that Governor Conner overlooked or forgot about it before he retired from office and the Chamber of Commerce is asking the Legislature to reimburse that body for the funds expended.

It is usually the custom for a State to defray the expenses of a conference of Governors held within its borders. The State of Louisiana appropriated \$6,000 to pay the expenses of a conference of Governors held in New Orleans in 1928.

## WAVELAND TREASURER PASSES ON

### Ernest Bourgeois, 57, Buried Sunday at Waveland Cemetery

Ernest V. Bourgeois, treasurer of the Town of Waveland passed away at a hospital in New Orleans Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bourgeois was taken ill some time recently and removed to the hospital in New Orleans where every attention possible was rendered.

The remains were forwarded from New Orleans to his home 209 Waveland avenue, in Waveland, from which place the funeral took place Sunday morning, largely attended by friends and acquaintances from the immediate territory of two states and the coast country.

He was the husband of Laura M. Bourgeois, father of Fred J. and Sidney L. Bourgeois, brother of Harry, James Alfred, Edgar, Anthony and Fred Bourgeois, Mrs. G. Ladner and Mrs. A. Edel.

Ernest V. Bourgeois was treasurer of the town of Waveland, and held the responsible position with distinction and honor, a trust of which he was well worthy.

His funeral was well attended, the many floral offerings well attested to the high esteem in which he was held. Interment took place at Waveland cemetery. Religious ceremony from St. Claire's church Rev. M. J. Costello officiating, at 10 o'clock.

## At Uncle Charlie's Nite Club For This Saturday Night

The Blue Melody Orchestra will play for Uncle Charlie's Nite Club and devotees of the dance will enjoy their week-end pleasures as usual. Uncle Charlie says the entrance award for this Saturday night is \$15, well worthy of seeking by being present.



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## FOR THE AESTHETIC

NEW Orleans, civic conscious, has awakened to the fact that the 'city beautiful' is important as any other of the many factors that go to make for a greater and better place in which, not only to attract tourists, but to live in.

New Orleans' success spells ours as well. We, of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, are, in a measure, largely dependent on the success of that city well knowing that its onward march and prosperity means ours as well, either directly or indirectly which ever the case may be.

Now, that city has come to the realization that other places are making great strides with their different 'trails,' of whatever nature it might happen to be.

Thousands journey and are attracted to Savannah, Ga., scene of the one big azalea trail, for a visit to this city reveals that the azalea bush grows in countless number all thru the path of neutral grounds which mark the streets. Practically every street of any importance in Savannah is a boulevard, regardless of which way one may gaze, and azaleas by thousands flourish seemingly as no where else.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune says: "Our neighbor city of Mobile invented the azalea trail, we believe, but fortunately beauty cannot be copyrighted, and there is enough of it to go around. So New Orleans is launching her own scheme to beautify her boulevards with those fragile and fantastic flowers which run through most of the color scale and, against their glossy green background, gladden the late winter landscape for all and sundry who come within view. Theoretically we do this for the tourist, but actually, let us hope it is a concession to our own love of the lovely and an item of faith in the creed that New Orleans could be the most beautiful of cities if only we would make it so."

The five-mile azalea trail on North and South Claiborne avenues is only part of a WPA project estimated to cost \$1,300,000 and expected to give employment to hundreds of workers. Nearly 60 miles of streets, and more than 50 parks, plazas and playgrounds are to be beautified under expert supervision. Some of these already are attractive, but others can stand elaborate refurbishing, while a few, such as a long natural ground stretch on South Claiborne avenue, are just reaching the stage where planting is possible. Aesthetic results from the project necessarily must wait for a space, but the benefits to the employment situation will be immediate and welcome."

## ELLSWORTH'S RESCUE

THE rescue of Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot revealed an interesting epic of the Antarctic.

Ellsworth took off from Dundee Island on November 2nd and the outside world heard his radio for the last time some eight hours later, and a few hours before he landed about halfway between his starting point and Little America. The next day the explorer resumed his flight but was forced down after a few miles. After three days he again began to fly but once more came down within a few hours. After a week on the ice he landed to fix his position and flew a few hundred miles until his fuel gave out, about twenty-five miles from Little America.

He reached the Byrd depot four days later after traveling the distance on a sled. Here he and his pilot remained from December 9th to January 15th, when they were taken off by the "Discovery 11," a vessel doing scientific investigating near the Bay of Wales but which went to his rescue.

## KIPLING LAYS DOWN HIS PEN.

THE recent death of Rudyard Kipling recalls the mighty sweep of his verses, the fascination of his prose and the days when the Great British author was the top-notch rage of his generation.

Space does not permit an account of his life or the quotation of his varied verse but, at least, The Sea Coast Echo seizes the occasion to recommend his writings to those who knew them not.

Loyal son of an empire he loved. Kipling was, no less, the verile interpreter of human emotions, the weaver of magic lines and versatile enough to use prose and poetry to enthrall old and young, male and female. Singing the songs of mankind, in varied moods and of many types, he left many tunes, some of them raw, some tender. Others carried the sting of a lash, contrasting strangely with the philosophical tolerance and amazing mysticism that is so delightfully apparent elsewhere.

## A BRITISH SOVEREIGN PASSES

THE death of King George V last week and the succession of the Prince of Wales to the throne of Great Britain illustrates the great hold that royalty has upon the people of the empire. It is hard for some Americans to understand the British attitude toward the kingship but there are few to dispute the real relationship that existed between those called "subjects" and the man who represented the sovereignty of the empire for more than twenty-five years.

## MORE WATER PROTECTION NECESSARY

OUR sister city across the Bay, Pass Christian, narrowly escaped a conflagration Thursday night that would have possibly swept away its commercial district along the beach front and to a depth so far-reaching as to practically have wiped the city away. There is no overestimating the damage that might possibly have been wrought.

Located in a congested section on the beach front, built of frame, the movie theater building was the scene and origin of the fire and one dwelling to the west was practically destroyed and the dwelling to the east well nigh miraculously saved. Frame buildings across the street also escaped.

This, the distinguished mayor of the city, Dr. Donald G. Rafferty, explains was due largely if not solely to the fact engines and other fire apparatus promptly answered the call for succor. Biloxi, Gulfport, and Bay St. Louis fire engines, thanks to the mayors of the re- and at once turned on great streams of water, speculative cities, he says, promptly responded even though the supply of water was insufficient. Fortunately, recourse to the gulf waters gave copious supply and the trick was turned. But the tide waters, like in the case of Waveland last week are not always in and near shore.

Our respective cities of Waveland, Pass Christian and others have been expending considerable monies of late for paved streets and other similar improvement, very good in their way as far as that goes, but this bonded indebtedness might be of more value in saving property from fire if better water supply were had.

Waveland requests the fire department to assist whenever in need, to which our city responds. But the engine is frequently of no use because of the absence of water. Pass Christian has a fine engine as any on the Coast, but the water mains and supply are inadequate. A fire within a comparative short time destroys untold values, wipes away the savings of years. Insurance is mighty good but protection is infinitely better.

Some people live in the past, others dwell on the future and the rest of us scurry around trying to meet the weekly payroll.

A Maryland man has used one lead pencil for fifty years. It is evident that he did not have an income tax report to figure out.

## FREE (?) SCHOOL BOOKS

SENATOR Simmons of Pike has introduced a bill for free school books. The average public will applaud Senator Simmons and hope the bill will go through, regardless if there is money to pay for the free school books and with no care whether such a move is practicable at this time when tax-payers are carrying a burden that is well nigh to the breaking point.

The public will receive with wild acclaim anything that is free. And "free" things in the last analysis are the most expensive. There is no such thing as free school books. The average man pays no ad valorem tax; if he rents he either gets his rent at less than the actual worth and in many instances fails to pay. He is the dead beat that gets by. And how he does it no one knows. However, he fails to realize he has not the respect and regard of the community. Everybody knows who pays and those who do not pay, especially the latter. It is no secret. It travels faster than may seem possible. Your friend and your neighbor is mighty civil and courteous to you, but nevertheless he knows deep down in his heart you are a dead beat. Your weakness is a failure to pay. By your sins you are found out.

But Gov. White says he would sign no bill for any appropriation unless he knew where the money was coming from. Senator Simmons would have the state buy books the first year for the first and second grades, in the second year for the first, second, third and fourth grades, in the third year all of the grades up to and including the sixth grade, and thereafter for all of the grades including the eighth grade.

Cost for the first year, estimates Senator Simmons, would not exceed \$100,000. And every year thereafter the cost would be beyond reason or ability to pay. Mississippi is a great state. But it, too, has its limitations, and it might be well to go slow with so many "free" things.

Some folks think that they establish a superiority rating by disliking what other people enjoy.

Trading in Bay St. Louis is the best way to build up business here but the problem cannot be solved by cussing out a buyer who goes elsewhere to purchase.

## AN OPTIMIST OF THE FIRST KIND

IT takes courage to say, after losing all of one's place of business, with no compensating factor, "I will build immediately and my place will be ready for business within sixty days."

Such were the words bravely spoken by Sam Taylor, owner of the Kozy Theater at Pass Christian, next morning after the fire had laid low the entire structure and equipment. He told The Echo this in a manner that not only carried conviction but in that gesture that inspires. Man must be ever hopeful if he is to succeed, it is the spark that springs forever in the human breast, that enkindles one's efforts to want and to do.

Mr. Taylor's loss is complete. He carried no insurance. He could not carry much if he wished. \$90.00 per thousand, he says, is prohibitive.

In sixty days he hopes to have had built and the place will be better than ever, more modern and fully equipped. And the theater will be open and operating again as usual.

All praise to such spirit. May success attend his every effort. Men of this calibre deserve to succeed.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### BILBO VERSUS PAT

(Ed. Lipscomb in Gulfport Guide)  
Anticipated, the man Bilbo has his head set on becoming Mississippi's senior senator. In the coming campaign, however, the state's perennial politician will not be fighting another Hubert Stephens.

Bilbo's antagonism to Pat Harrison is no surprise to watchful friends of the present senior senator. We ourselves warned Senator Pat that in giving his new colleague so generous a part in patronage he was playing into the hands of a powerful politician who would eat out of his hand until the proper time came to bite into him.

The present Harrison-Bilbo split of course has at least one big root in the appointment of Judge Holmes to the U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans. All Mississippi knows that the appointment is logical and justified, yet it is one which Bilbo has never forgiven Judge Holmes for sending him to jail when he should have been sent to jail.

It will be interesting to watch the man whom Pat Harrison picked from the bread line and gave a job in Washington as he goes about selecting the candidate with whom he hopes to defeat his benefactor.

It would not seem logical that Bilbo should select Mike Conner, for Mike made a bad mess of keeping his support of Paul

### BACK TO HONESTY

(West Point Leader)  
A FEW evenings ago we heard a West Point pastor tell a congregation composed of representative citizens that Christianity offers the only permanent solution to the problems that beset the world. And he is right. There is enough law in the Ten Commandments to curb greed and graft, to banish crime, and to bring the nations of the world together in perfect accord. The Golden Rule alone is sufficient to cement all the forces of civilization, and to assure justice to all of the peoples of the world.

Johnson quiet in the recent governor's race, and Bilbo hates no Mississippian worse than Paul Johnson. Perhaps Bilbo will go to Toxey Hall of Columbia, one of the "original Bilbo men," when very few voters outside his home county know and who would stand little show in the field with Pat.

The Guide's advice to Bilbo would be to save his nose from a bad rubbing by keeping it well in the background during the coming campaign. He will feel awfully unnecessary in Washington, after his senior campaign in which he has taken part. He will find his political fences much easier to keep up after next November if he either joins Pat in the coming campaign or simply sits back and minds his own knitting.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

MARY Boland and Charles Ruggles are soon to be reunited by Paramount in a film entitled "Where Am I?"

The British board of censors some time back demanded that two scenes in "Ah, Wilderness," be eliminated. They were the scenes in which Lionel Barrymore had a talk with his son and the one where the boy and girl were in the saloon. Metro threatened to withdraw the picture rather than butcher it and now the entire picture has been released in England.

Australia cut out many harmless little scenes in "Alice Adams" and many people think that the idea behind much of this foreign censorship is to damage the pictures so that the competition with home products will not be so keen.

A sequel to "The Notorious Sophie Lang" which will be begun shortly with Gertrude Michael in the lead.

Merle Oberon took treatments to immunize her from the Hollywood epidemic of bad colds and the injection gave her the most severe cold she had had in years.

Dick Powell has the No. 1 license plate of Arkansas, his home state.

Elizabeth Allan is convalescing after a serious attack of double pneumonia. None of her friends in Hollywood were aware of her danger, thinking she was only recovering from an appendix operation.

Grace Moore will return to the Metropolitan in March for a brief engagement after which she will go on a concert tour. She is to sing

before the Duke and Duchess of Kent in London, June 30th, after which she will fill engagements in Northern and Central Europe.

Miriam Hopkins has the smallest feet in Hollywood. She wears size 2½ shoes.

Leslie Howard intends to stop after he plays Hamlet on the New York stage. He says he doesn't like acting anyway—much prefers writing and producing plays.

William Powell has been selected "America's Best Hat Wearer" by the men's hat industry.

During the last twelve months Ronald Colman has starred in four productions.

Among the movie celebrities who have died before they reached the age of forty years were: John Gilbert, Mabel Normand, Lilyan Tashman, Rudolph Valentino, Renee Adoree, Jack Pickford, Wallace Reid, Walter Hiers, Alma Reubens, and Barbara La Marr.

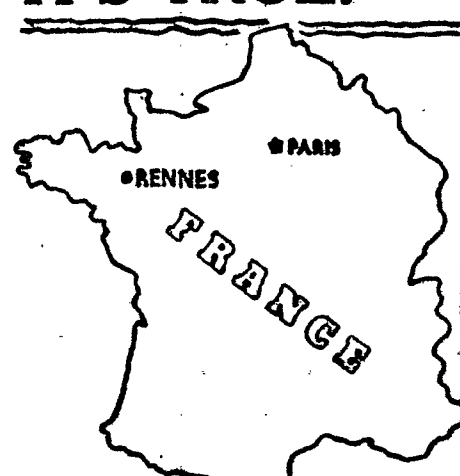
A preview of "Rose Marie," with Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald proves that such a singing partnership is well nigh perfect. All those who enjoyed "Naughty Marietta" will be thrilled to hear that "Rose Marie," has been completed.

Cecil B. De Mille has been awarded first prize for the photography in "Crusades" at the Third International Cinematographic Exhibition.

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, former Metropolitan opera star will make her film debut in "Opera Hat" starring Gary Cooper.

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



FRANCHOT TONE was born FEBRUARY 27th, HE STUDIED ACCORDION & THE UNIVERSITY OF RENNES, IN FRANCE.

"EXCLUSIVE STORY" MARKS JOSEPH GALLEIA'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS A SCREEN ACTOR!



STUART ERWIN

THE GORDON WHO WAS KILLED IN THE ADVANCE ON THE SCREEN, GETS OUT OF HIS GRAVE TO KILL HIS CHILDREN & DESTROY HIS REPUTATION



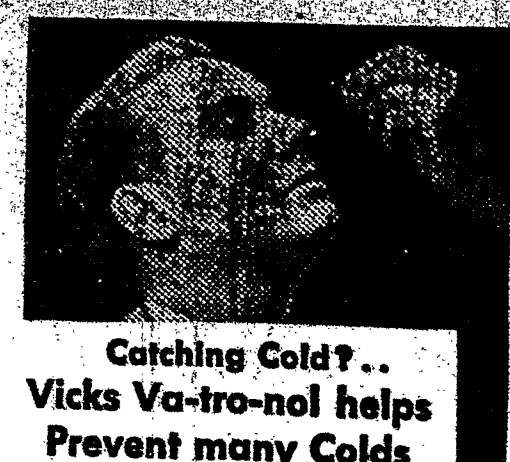
MADGE EVANS

AFTER AN OFFICIAL NOTICES, RECENTLY OPENED A "HUGE FLORENCE GATE" ADMITTING THE PUBLIC TO THE "MADGE EVANS" SHOW GARDEN OF RENOWN. THE GARDENS HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR FIVE YEARS.

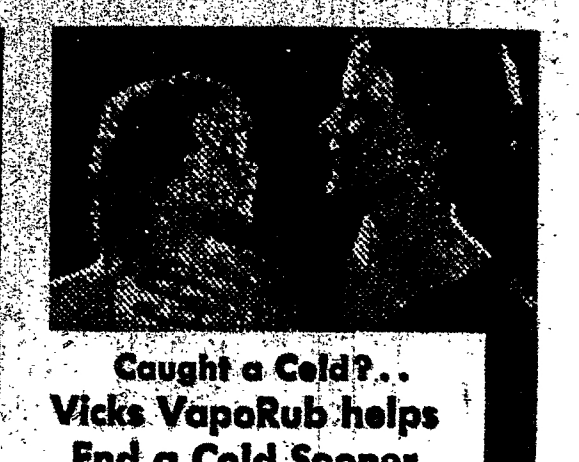


NEW YORK, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE!" that "Exclusive Story" a powerful adventure-romance centered around the notorious numbers racket, was written by Martin Mooney, New York reporter, famed for his recent expose of vice conditions in the metropolis," says Wiley Padan. "The story involves the spectacular burning of a passenger liner at sea!"

## How to Keep Colds UNDER better CONTROL



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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### THOUGHTS EXPRESSED BY A SUBSCRIBER AND LOCAL BOOSTER

Suggests Safety Slogan—"Shore Dinners" Advertised Would Bring Results—Uncle Charlie's Nite Club

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26, 1936.  
Editor Sea Coast Echo:—If every newspaper would prominently feature the slogan "Drive Your Auto carefully; it is better to be late for supper on earth tonight than to be early for breakfast in heaven tomorrow." It in my opinion would do more to awaken public thought of the enormous toll of deaths by auto accidents.

We cannot achieve prosperity and bankruptcy at the same time and David E. Guytons poem in the Echo of January 24 was well worthy of being featured "in large type on the front page."  
The Sea Coast Echo of January 24 was probably just another weekly issue to the majority of your readers yet to me it covers completely and concisely the important facts local, state also National and if possible a copy of it could be effectively also economically sent to many authors and writers also brief post card could also be mailed them attracting their attention to the Echo and extending them individually an urgent, earnest invitation to come and get acquainted in the Bay-Waveland district of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

What Bay-Waveland however now needs first and worst is "one or more" Shore Dinner places that will give anybody from anywhere at any time a meal to write home about and the fact of "Simply Wonderful Shore Dinners" at Bay-Waveland regardless of price would soon feature itself by word of mouth in New Orleans which is the backbone of where the bulk of Bay-Waveland transient or permanent guests will come from.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club offers a distinctly, decidedly desirable inducement to the younger element who desire to dance and whether it is approved of or not the game of keno offers a comparatively inexpensive gambling diversion that all successful resorts have found to be absolutely necessary to attract and retain patrons.

Bay-Waveland has no industries of consequence but it does have almost everything that tends to make it a good place to live and "Wonderful meals" regardless of price also well regulated entertainment

that both young also older generation desire or require will go far in enticing or inducing an influx of visitors both in winter, spring and summer or fall.

Providence that is plentiful also palatable can be caught, killed or grown at home and the paved air line highway now offers a maximum of enjoyment with a minimum of effort and New Orleans itself is an example of what good meals will do in influencing visitors to come there and Bay-Waveland can now become nationally known if they grasp the opportunity.

A SUBSCRIBER.

It is rumored that Twentieth Century-Fox Company is the winner of either \$400,000 or \$500,000, depending on whether the Nicaraguan quintuplets live three months or more. The company realized that another set of quintuplets would diminish interest in the Dionnes who are to appear in "The Country Doctor" so they took out an insurance policy with Lloyds against just such a loss, at least that is the tale one hears now.

The credit of the United States, bitterly assailed in many quarters, seems to be fairly good. The last effort to borrow \$900,000,000 brought forth a response from lenders offering \$4,500,000,000.

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STELLA GEX, Proprietor



## Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

### Story of Election And Contest For Alderman, Ward 1

An election was held in December to fill the unexpired term of Alderman of the first ward of the Town of Waveland caused by the death of Dr. J. C. Buckley, in which two contestants, Allen Carver and W. A. Ruhr, each received five votes. Three votes were cast in protest. The three protested ballots were sealed in separate envelopes with the name of the voters written thereon for further consideration. A disagreement then arose as to whose duty it was to review and certify the results of the election. There was no further action taken by the election commissioners who held the election and the general election commissioners.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen having received no report from the election commissioners then ordered another election to be held on February 15, for the purpose of electing an alderman of the first ward.

Mr. W. A. Ruhr, one of the contestants through his counsel, R. L. Genin, appealed to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the election commissioners to review and certify the results of the election to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland. A hearing was held in Gulfport in this matter and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The commissioners were given until January 29th to either render a report on the election or file an appeal requiring a \$500.00 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Morrison were over for a few days at their home Forrest Villa.

Mrs. L. H. Fairchild spent the day Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuler made another week-end visit here. Very soon their new home will be under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zinser, Shirley, Miss Maud Bourgeois and Mr. Bill Reeb spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Slade and Mr. Cyril Bourgeois.

Miss Katherine Chadwick, manager of the basketball team of St. Joseph's Academy, went with the team to Baton Rouge.

Louis Evans came home from Richton from CCC camp F 8 to spend a few days with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mollere entertained at a surprise birthday party January 22 for their niece Miss Catherine Chadwick at Waveland. The Seniors and Juniors of St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph's Academy attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time. The dance music was furnished by Peranich's Blue Melody Orchestra of Bay St. Louis.

Several of the real estate agents were out Sunday in Waveland with folks looking for lots and properties. It seemed like a good sign, and business is picking up.

The P. T. A. has picked their cast and rehearsals have started for

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ALICE FAYE, RAY WALKER,  
AND BEBE DANIELS in  
"MUSIC IS MAGIC"  
Comedy and last Chapter of Tarzan.

Saturday, February 1.  
JOHN HOWARD, WENDY  
BARRIE AND BENNY BAKER in  
"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"  
Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 2-3.  
JACK BENNY, ELEANOR POW-  
ELL, ROBERT TAYLOR and  
other stars in  
"BROADWAY MELODY OF  
1936"  
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wed., 4-5.  
SPENCER TRACY, VIRGINIA  
BRUCE AND LIONEL ATWILL  
in  
"THE MURDER MAN"  
And Major Bowes' "Amateurs"  
and other short subjects.

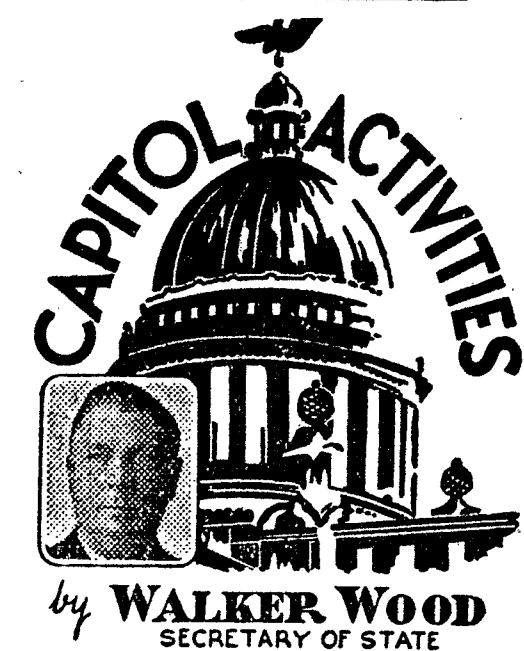
Thursday & Friday, 6-7.  
GRETA GARBO & FREDERIC  
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their play "Beads on a String."

The many friends of Mr. John J. Maxwell were sorry to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Maxwell. Much sympathy is extended to the Maxwell family.

After being ill a week Mr. Ernest Bourgeois died at Hotel Dieu, in New Orleans, Friday and was buried last Sunday. He was a life-long resident here, and is survived by his wife and two sons, also several sisters and brothers. The entire community extends to the family their heartfelt sympathy.



by WALKER WOOD  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THE state's official family for the next four years has been formally inducted into office, as follows: Hugh White, Governor; J. B. Snider, Lieutenant Governor; Walker Wood, Secretary of State; Greek L. Rice, Attorney General; Carl N. Craig, State Auditor; Newton James, State Treasurer; James B. Gully, State Tax Collector; Tom Q. Ellis, Clerk of the Supreme Court; J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education; J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. S. Williams, III, Insurance Commissioner; R. D. Moore, State Land Commissioner; Homer Casteel, Gillis Cato and Dillard Brown, Railroad Commissioners.

The induction of the state officials into their offices out of the way the 1936 Regular Session of the Legislature has settled down to the task before them, and among the bills introduced in the House and Senate, have been the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 would amend the Constitution so as to provide that poll tax be one dollar instead of two dollars per annum.

Senate Bill 55 seeks to amend certain sections of 1930 Code so as to provide for an appointive highway commission.

Senate Bill 56 is an act seeking to tax chain stores in the State of Mississippi, both domestic and foreign.

Senate Bill 58 seeks to reduce amount that Counties and cities can levy for advertising purposes, and to broaden the purposes for which such levies may be made.

Senate Bill 81 seeks to establish a Civil Service Commission for the State of Mississippi, by which all employees would be secured that not elective.

House Bill 88 seeks to amend Chapter 93, Laws of 1932, so as to transfer the duties now performed by the Auditor of Public Accounts in connection with collection and distribution of excise taxes on gasoline to the Chairman of the State Tax Commission.

House Bill 74 would create a State Bureau of Criminal Identification, Investigation and Statistics, and provide for the operation thereof.

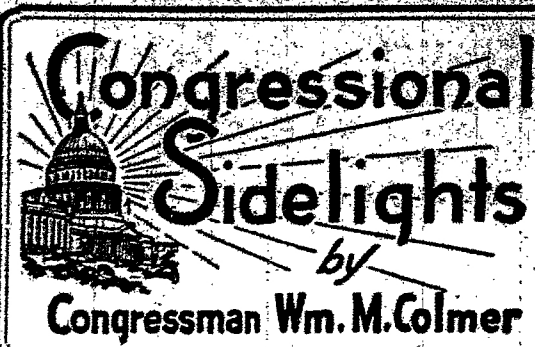
House Bill 75 would require a state license for operators of motor vehicles.

During the biennium of 1933-34, 1474 claims for refund of taxes were referred to the Attorney General's office, 1307 were approved and 167 disapproved. During this time 848 charters were filed, 844 were approved and 4 were disapproved. The Attorney General appeared before the Supreme Court in criminal cases and bail cases. Of this number 157 were affirmed, 50 reversed and 93 appeals were dismissed.

### Candidate For Highway Commissioner Visits Hancock Co.

Visiting Bay St. Louis and Hancock county in the interest of his prospective candidacy, A. L. Flurry, resident of Pascagoula, visited The Echo on Friday of last week, and called on a number of business places, meeting people here generally within the time of his short stay.

Mr. Flurry announces he will be a candidate for State highway commissioner from the Southern District. Flurry was former superintendent of Education Jackson county and at one time connected with the State highway department in field capacity. He aspires to succeed J. F. Thames, of Mendenhall, representing South Mississippi. Thames according to well-authenticated report, is slated for appointment to pensionary trustee by Governor Hugh L. White. Flurry said he would return at an early date in the interests of his campaign.



### FARM TENANCY IN MISSISSIPPI

FARM tenancy is higher in Mississippi than in any other state.

What is more, tenancy has been increasing constantly, the percentage of farmers who were renters or croppers having jumped from sixty-two percent in 1900 to the present figure. During the ten years from 1920 to 1930 the number of renters remained about the same, but the number of share croppers increased from 86,959 to 135,293 an increase of fifty-six percent.

Tenancy is considered by economists as one of the biggest problems of our Southern civilization. Many suggestions have been made as to how it is to be solved. One such suggestion is incorporated in a bill introduced last session by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, providing for the establishment of a Farmers' Home Corporation for the purpose of assisting tenants to finance the purchase of farms. The bill passed the Senate last session and is now pending before the House Agriculture Committee. It is thought that the bill, in some form, has a good chance of passing at this session.

### SESSION

THE session so far has been very quiet. Most of the time has been spent on the bill providing for the payment of the adjusted service certificates and on routine appropriation bills.

As this is written, the House has just voted to override the President's veto of the bonus bill, and, in view of the large majority by which the bill passed the Senate, 74 to 16, it is the general opinion that there will be no difficulty there in mustering the two-thirds majority necessary to override. This question, which has become the football of politics, will then be settled, a just debt will be paid, and two billion dollars will be placed in the channels of trade and will touch every city and village in United States.

Among the appropriation bills that have been under consideration are the Independent Office Bill, through which all the Government agencies other than the regular Departments are financed, and the Deficiency bill that was killed last session by the Long filibuster and that provided funds for the Social Security Board set-up to administer the old age pension and unemployment insurance.

The thought has been to get the bonus out of the way as quickly as possible before going into consideration of the other important and controversial questions that are pending. The Congress will no doubt settle down to the real task before it.

### BROADCLOTH PLANT SLATED IN PICAYUNE FOR NEAR FUTURE

The Pearl River Corporation, manufacturers of broadcloth, with an invested capital of \$300,000 and a pay roll of 350 people within two years from the present date, is the newest industrial venture for Picayune which was made public at a meeting of Picayune citizens in the City Hall at Picayune. The manufacturing plant that has been brought to Picayune through the efforts of the officers of the Picayune Chamber of Commerce.

Krouse and Brasfield, Meridian architects, have been engaged to prepare plans for the factory building, and contract for the construction of a modern factory building of concrete and steel is to be let by February 1, according to announcement. The building is to be located on Block 67, Williams-Goodyear addition, on the Goodyear Boulevard adjacent to the Y. M. C. A. building and West Side Elementary school. It is to have 50,000 square feet of floor space all on the ground floor, which is to measure 180 by 275 feet. The construction is to be of the latest with saw-tooth, steel truss roof, for maximum lighting and ventilation.

### Week Of February Second Thru Seventh Miss. Conservation Week

The week of February 2 thru February 7 has been designated as Mississippi Conservation Week.

Friday, February 8 is Arbor Day and I trust that every school in the state will observe this day with an appropriate program, advises J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education.

One of the finest things to be taught not only to school children but to every citizen in the state as well, is an appreciation for flowers, birds, soils, trees and wild life of the state. Our national resources have been the foundation of the social and economic existence and if properly conserved should continue to serve our people through the years to come.

I hope that all the school superintendents and principals of the state will feature at least one program at chapel during this conservation week.

### GREATEST MUSICAL HIT OF THE YEAR SUNDAY-MON. 2-3

'Broadway Melody of 1936'  
Offers Dazzling Array  
Of Stars and Talent  
At A. & G.

Enchanting music, spectacular dance routines set in backgrounds of unprecedented splendor, a pageant of the world's greatest entertainers headed by Jack Benny, and an intriguing story all combine to make "Broadway Melody of 1936," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious musical extravaganza.

### Every Song a Hit

The five songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, "Broadway Rhythm," "I've Got A Feeling You're Fooling," "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Sing Before Breakfast" and "You Are My Lucky Star," all were well received.

Jack Benny, most popular of all radio stars, repeats his success on the screen as the smart Broadway columnist. Other screen personalities who definitely score in this elaborate musical are Eleanor Powell, who plays the lead opposite Robert Taylor. The latter does his best screen work to date.

### Talent Upon Talent

Una Merkel, as a wise-cracking secretary; June Knight, as a spoiled darling of New York society; Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, famous comedians and dancers; Nick Long, Jr., noted acrobatic dancer; Frances Langford, radio's song bird, and Harry Stockstill, concert baritone, all deserve the highest praise for their amazing entertainment talents.

### SCOUT ACTIVITIES

"Elections should be held every year," was the decision of the Girl Scout Court of Honor, a council composed of the captain and officers of the troop. Until now the terms of the troop officers have been indefinite, which system has proved unsatisfactory.

The other decisions made by the council were:

1. Meetings will be formal from now on.
2. A Girl Scout Birthday Party will be given on March 24, with only Girl Scouts and members of the troop Committee attending. The fifty cents admission will be sent to the National Treasury as registration fees for one year.
3. The scout troop will take at least one hike every month. The purpose of these hikes will be to train the scouts in nature study and to pass tests.
4. The older and more advanced members of the troop will prepare the younger scouts to pass their various proficiency badge tests. So far the tests assigned are: signaling and cycling—Caroline Griffith, housekeeper, laundress, and cook—Edith Jacobs, first aid, home nurse, and child nurse; Alice Vivian Evans.
5. The Court of Honor will meet once a month.

ALICE VIVIAN EVANS and  
EDITH JACOBS, Scout Scribes.

### MOTORBOAT ORDER ISSUED BY CUSTOMS COLLECTOR LYONS

### Warns Deadline Nearing on Numbering of Craft In Local Waters

Again calling attention of motorboat owners to a section of the 1935 anti-smuggling act which requires motorboats to be renumbered before April 1, Collector of Customs Joseph H. Lyons, at Mobile, Friday issued a statement.

Collector Lyons emphasized the fact that boats which are already numbered must get a new number. He said some owners are under the impression that if their boat has a number on it already this law does not apply to them. A fine of \$10 is provided for all who do not comply with the act.

For the purpose of discussing this provision of the anti-smuggling act Lyons held a conference in his office Friday, at Mobile, with deputy collectors from all sub-ports in the Mobile customs district, which includes the Gulf Coast.

Those attending the conference: Walter Jordan, Birmingham; Palmer Wise, Gulfport; Lewis E. Curtis, Biloxi; L. E. Evans, Pascagoula and Walter H. Dodd, Mobile, deputies collector, and Edward Allen, Mobile, Marine clerk.

Although a motorboat may now bear a number awarded by the Collector, the new law makes it essential that the present number be surrendered and a new serial number secured.

### Women Who Have Pains Try CARDUI Next Time!

On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought, and the fact it has done in helping to overcome the cause of menstrual discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Louisville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular periods. I had quite a lot of pain which made me nervous. I took Cardui and found it helped me in every way, making my periods regular and stopping the pain. This helped my nerves, making my health much better. If Cardui does not benefit you, consult a physician."

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- Rapid Warm-Up.
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- Anti-Knock Performance.
- Uniformity in All Seasons.

Be the first! Good gasolines will all come to this within a year. Be first to thrill to the new performance of your car with this new fuel.

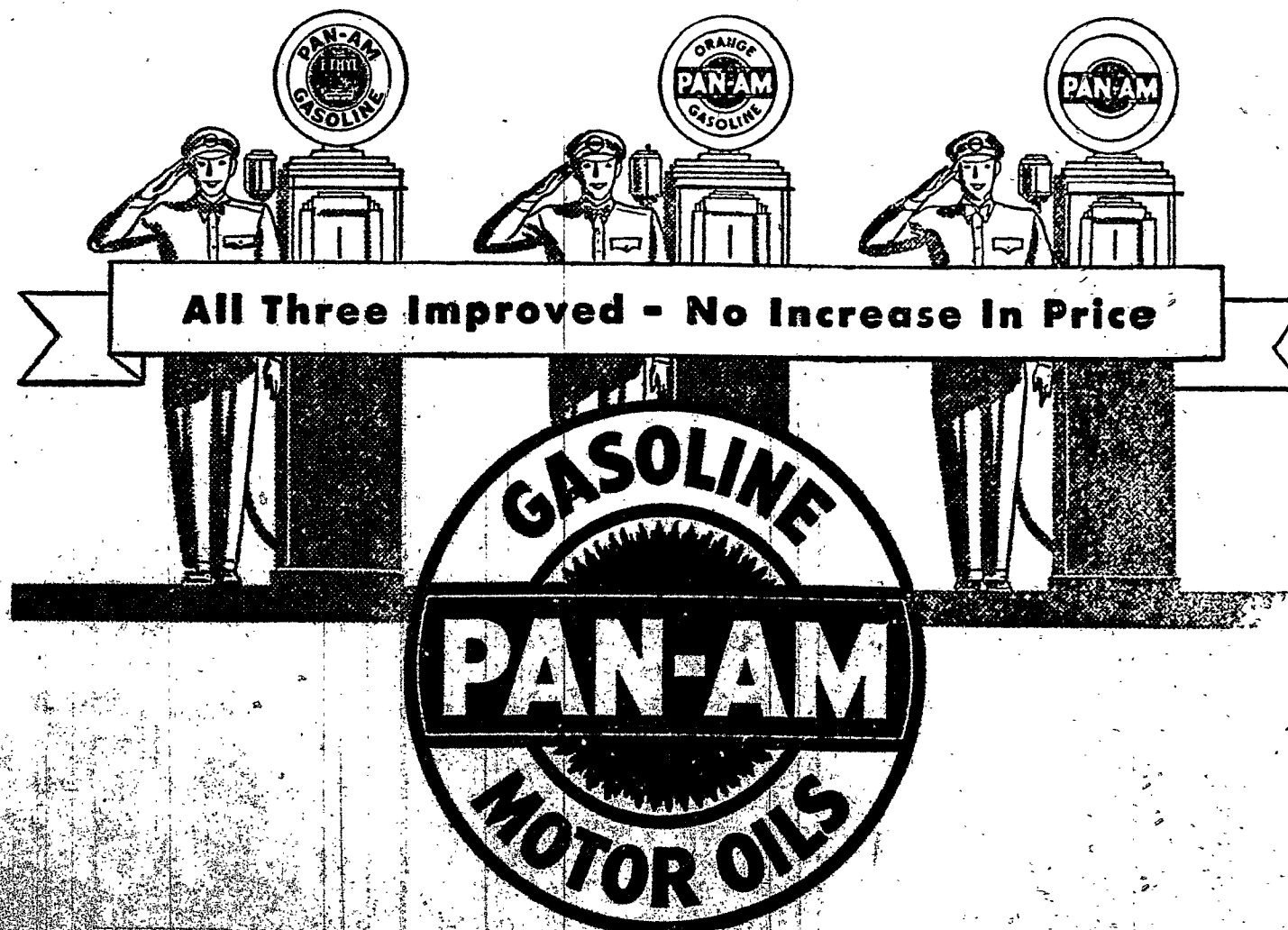
Give your car a fair test. To get the full new feel of this new fuel, use up the old gasoline in your tank. Try two complete tankfuls of this new gasoline to check the noticeably different performance. See, hear and feel the difference.

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## MUTCHLER & ASHTON

# COAST SERVE-SELF

### Grocery and Market

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 31—FEB. 1

Stokeley's Finest Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
3 cans for	27c
You save 3c	
6 cans for	50c
You save 10c	
Stokeley's Finest Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
3 for	27c
You save 3c	
6 cans for	50c
You save 10c	
Miss-Lou Crowder Peas, No. 2 can	10c
6 for	55c
You save 5c	
Prince's Finest Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can	21c
3 cans for	57c
You save 6c	
Prince's Finest Pineapple Juice No. 2 1/2 can	18c
3 cans for	45c
You save 9c	
Big R. Tomatoes, No. 2 can	8c
6 cans for	38c
You save 10c	
Big R. Tomatoes, No. 1 can	5c
6 cans for	25c
You save 5c	
Snowdrift 6 lb. can	99c
Snowdrift, 3 lb. can	55c
CLOVERBLOM BUTTER, Rolls, lb.	35c
STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs.	48c
ORANGES, size 126 to box, dozen	30c
Extra Fancy Medium Size LETTUCE, each	5c
PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE—2 pks. cream and 1 jar Tasty Jelly, both for	25c

Watch our Window for Additional Items

## Meat Bargains

BEEF ROUND, for roast, or steak, pound	20c
BEEF LOIN, for roast or steak, pound	18c
BEEF RUMP, whole, per pound	15c
BEEF SHOULDER ROAST, pound	12 1/2c
BEEF STEW, pound	7c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAM, half or whole, lb.	23c
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, 1 lb. carton	33c
BLACK HAWK BACON, pound	33c
BEEF PRIME RIB, for roast, lb.	17c
SUGAR CURED BACON, square, whole, lb.	19c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—W. J. Gex, Jr., was a business visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

—Mrs. Leo W. Seal spent Thursday of this week visiting in New Orleans.

—Prominent citizen on the sick list this week is R. de Montluzin, Sr., who has been confined to his room with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Joseph J. Grevenberg, who has been on the sick list for a while is up and out again, mingling with her many friends.

—Mrs. George E. Pitcher spent Sunday visiting Mrs. John A. Vesey, at her beautiful home in Pineville, near Pass Christian.

—Mrs. U. Fayard and daughter, Mrs. C. Ashcraft, and party motored to Fort Pike Sunday where they spent the afternoon in educational pastime.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lodwick, who recently lost their home by fire in Nicholson avenue, are stopping with Mrs. A. F. Smith and family for an indefinite period.

—Among friends of the family attending the funeral of C. A. Spurl, at New Orleans Tuesday were Mrs. M. L. Juden, Miss Jane Juden, Mr. R. de Montluzin, Jr.

—Charles Traub, Jr., is on the sick list with an attack of pleurisy at his home in Dunbar avenue. Miss Myrtle Ansley is temporarily filling his position at George R. Rea's, Masonic Bldg., Main street.

—Vic E. Lizana, out on one of his commercial trips, this time thru Florida, sends a postcard showing a long line of big fish that were hooked at Fort Pierce. Vic falls to say if he had similar luck or not.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Lacoste returned home Saturday night from New York City, where they combined pleasure with business. This was their annual visit to the metropolis and where they experienced unusually good weather.

—Mrs. Lydia Eagan returned to New Orleans during the early part of the week, after spending a few days visiting Bay St. Louis friends of her former home town, and was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, and family, residing in Main street.

## IMPRESSIVE CAST SURROUNDS GARBO IN LATEST DRAMA

Freddie Bartholomew, of "Copperfield" Fame Seen As Star's Son

Greta Garbo's tenth anniversary picture, "Anna Karenina," opening at the A. & G. Theater has one of the most impressive casts of feature players available.

The story, with a background of imperialistic Russia at the height of that nation's wealth and splendor was directed by Clarence Brown.

Plays Garbo's Husband Heading the cast are Garbo, as Anna Karenina, and Freddie Bartholomew, as Count Vronsky, her lover. Basil Rathbone was lured from the stage to play Karenin. Anna's ruthless husband, and Freddie Bartholomew, of "David Copperfield," was called back from personal appearance triumphs to take over the role as Garbo's son.

Maureen O'Sullivan, because of her brilliant work in "Barretts of Wimpole Street," was chosen from an imposing list of candidates for Princess Kitty Shcherbatsky, and Phoebe Foster, Broadway stage star, abandoned the footlights to play Princess Dolly, Anna's sister-in-law.

May Robson as Countess Owen, who has just signed a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, was awarded the role of Garbo's brother, Prince Stephen Oblonski, and Cora Sue is seen as Tania, her tiny niece. May Robson plays Countess Vronsky.

## Leaders Enjoy Shrimp Shipped From Mississippi Gulf Coast

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Colmer of Pascagoula, Miss., this week staged another of his bonus-celebrating shrimp parties, the shrimp having been shipped to him from the Gulf Coast.

Notable at the feast, which was held in the speaker's dining room in the capitol, included: Vice-President Garner, Speaker Byrnes, Senate Majority Leader Robinson, Senator Pat Harrison and members of the Mississippi House delegation.

The celebration was over final passage of the veterans' bonus bill. Colmer, member of the House bonus steering committee, was first host to such a party last session.

Guests also included Representatives Patman and McCormick, two of the authors of the House bonus bill, which measure was handled in the Senate by Harrison, chairman of the Senate finance committee.

## CHRISTENING OF CATHERINE NORMA BENIGNO

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Benigno, residing in Union street, was christened Sunday at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Rev. Father Patrick Moran, officiating. Godparents, Norman Benigno and Mrs. Anderson from New Orleans. The baby was named Catherine Norma. Mr. and Mrs. Benigno had as their guests for the day Mr. and Mrs. A. Todaro, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Misses Lena and Inez Todaro, all from New Orleans, in addition to Bay St. Louis friends and relatives.

Contractors and workmen are making considerable headway constructing the new beach home for Mrs. E. H. Conner on the fashionable North Beach, a dwelling giving promise of beauty and outstanding character. Mrs. Conner and family will shortly move to the W. V. Yates dwelling in Carroll avenue, awaiting completion. Vinson Smith is the architect.

—Mrs. Mamie Odum, residing at Waynesboro, Miss., motored down to Bay St. Louis Sunday evening and spent Monday morning here in the interest of her property in Carroll avenue, and also to business at the courthouse. Mrs. Odum says she is always glad to get back to her former home town, where she is widely acquainted and has many friends.

—Miss Elise McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaleb resident manager Coast Severe Self Store, underwent an operation for removal of appendix at King's Daughters Hospital, Gulfport, Tuesday morning, the surgical ordeal accomplished with marked success. Her parents were at the hospital for the day, Mrs. McCaleb to remain in Gulfport until her daughter returns to Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norwood N. Hingle, summer visitors to Bay-Waveland, came out from New Orleans for the week-end visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, in Union street and forming a party at the local nite club Saturday evening, one of the numerous groups enjoying the evening at Uncle Charlie's. Mr. and Mrs. Hingle motored out to the Gulf Coast.

Only 8 per cent of peace poll voters would back war unconditionally.

Daily downpours of "little" rain season imperil Italians.

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## C. A. SPURL, WELL KNOWN ON COAST DIES AT ORLEANS

For Many Years Spent Summer at Family Home in Bay St. Louis—Internationally Known

Cyprian A. Spurl, Sr., perhaps better known to his host of friends as "Mannie" Spurl, president of C. A. Spurl Company, Inc., insurance, at New Orleans, died at his palatial home, 6550 Oakland Drive, in that city at 1:45 o'clock, Monday morning, following an infection of the throat which confined him to his home since New Year's. He was a native of New Orleans, aged 56 years.

In addition to operation of his marine insurance business, which was the largest of its kind in the South and known in many sections of the world, Mr. Spurl, for the past two or three years, has been active in the operation of Hotel New Orleans. When that hotel was forced into receivership several years ago, Mr. Spurl was named receiver and under his able management quickly progressed to become one of the city's hostesses. At the time of his death he was director in charge of the Franklin Liberty Realty Company, owners of the hotel.

Mr. Spurl attended the public schools of the lower part of New Orleans where he was born, and later graduated from Soule College. His first position was with a large oil refining company but he soon entered "the insurance field. Thirty years ago he founded the C. A. Spurl Company, specializing in marine coverage and was reported to have been the first broker of that kind in the South.

At the time of his death, Mr. Spurl, in addition to being a yachtsman of national note, was a member of several hunting and pleasure clubs of that city and New York where he spent one or two months of each year. He was a member of the New Orleans Country Club, a life member of the Southern Yacht Club, the New Orleans Athletic Club and the New York Club, Whitehall Club and Downtown Athletic Club, all of New York. He was formerly a member of the Pickwick Club and several Carnival organizations.

In boating, he was noted for being the owner of several of the finest yachts ever seen in these waters. He at one time owned the sloop America, which won several cups in Eastern competition against the great Canadian sloop, White Bear. He also owned the yachts, Swift Shore, Wendy, Katherine and Chilikah. He also owned the yacht Coahico.

Mr. Spurl is survived by his wife, the former Miss Adrienne de Lappe; two sons, Harold Spurl and C. A. Spurl, Jr.; two brothers, Edward F. and Walter J. Spurl, and four sisters, Misses Alice, Elsie and Hilda Spurl, and Mrs. Joseph Kileen.

"Mannie" Spurl practically spent his boyhood days in Bay St. Louis and in his young manhood days spent a great deal of his time during summer season visiting his mother's home corner Front and Washington streets.

He was well and widely known. When the news of his demise reached Bay St. Louis there was general expression of sorrow. To his credit he had started from the bottom of the ladder. He had embarked in the insurance business and worked his way to the very top by application and wide association and contact. It is reported he had amassed considerable of this world's goods, to which he was well entitled, for it was by his own diligence and business acumen he had built up one of the finest businesses of the kind in the country.

The widow, before her marriage, Miss Adrienne de Lappe, is a niece of Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Lewis and Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Sr., and spent much of her time in Bay St. Louis at the Spurl family home on the beach.

Both surviving sons were educated at St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, C. A. Spurl, Junior, at Notre Dame, Ind.

## News Notes From King's Daughters' Hospital For Week

Ms. and Mrs. Lawrence Ladner, residents of Ansley, announce the birth of a baby boy, 7 1/2 pounds Tuesday morning at the hospital. Mrs. Ladner before her marriage was Miss Mae Zingaring.

Baby Doris Choina, victim of severe burns at her home recently when a pot of boiling food fell on her, is better to the extent she will leave the hospital before the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Merritt, night nurse, sister of Mrs. C. E. Craft, superintendent, has resigned, resignation to take effect February 1.

Recently while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenheim, from Chicago, were on a vacation, Mr. Rosenheim took acute illness and had been at the hospital hardly an hour when he passed this life. He was a large, kindly man, with a pleasant personality. His stay was only brief while at the hospital. On his return to Chicago Mrs. Craft was remembered with a personal gift in added appreciation.

Fechner says CCC justifies plan to make it permanent.

Artificial radium made by \$5,000 machine at Cornell.

## Personal and General

### EASTERN STAR HEADS OFFICIALLY VISIT MISSES ENGMAN'S DINNER

Mrs. Fannie Goldstein, of Greenville, Miss., worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. with Mrs. J. C. Rankin, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Vallie McDevitt, District Deputy of district 20 and Mrs. Dees of Gulfport, officially visited Bay St. Louis, Friday night, January 24.

The three ladies and Mrs. L. K. Leonard, Mrs. F. Wright and Mrs. C. E. Craft were entertained at the home of Misses Miriam and Olivia Engman at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Yellow being Mrs. Goldstein's official color the yellow motif was carried out in the fullest detail.

The visiting ladies stressed particularly their admiration of the beautiful interior of the Engman home, its double parlors, spacious dining room with its handsome setting, and the second floor where the art studio of the Misses Engman is located.

## SPECIAL FLOOR SHOW FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BALL THIS THURSDAY EVENING.

There will be a special floor show at the President's Birthday ball on Thursday night of this week, at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, as a contribution from local talent to the cause and honoring the President.

Miss Dorothy Tudry and Miss Mathilda Maurigi, well-known talented young ladies, who sing and dance with unusual charm, will present several numbers. This will be the one big feature of the evening. Blue Melody Orchestra of Bay St. Louis will discourse music for the occasion. Mr. C. A. Breath has been quite active in assisting in this patriotic and humane cause as well as others who are assisting in different ways.

## VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY BY MRS. H. de BEN.

Inclement weather did not dampen the ardor of enthusiasm of a three-table group of bridge players delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hubert de Ben Wednesday afternoon at the family beach home.

Appropriate to the season at hand, Valentine was the theme for decoration and appropriate souvenirs as place favors were given. The group participating in this delightful afternoon affair included: Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Mrs. Joseph J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Sarah A. Power, Mrs. Edmund P. Fahey, Mrs. Harry C. Glover, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdine, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

## CARRERE FAMILY TO NEW ORLEANS FOR GAY SOCIAL SEASON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carrere left Monday morning for New Orleans, where they will spend the balance of the winter, their daughter, Miss Louise Carrere, an active participant in New Orleans society this year.

They are located for the three-month period in Palmer avenue. Although they will visit their home in Waveland and their Bay-Waveland friends frequently for the week-ends during the season, they will be missed in more ways than one, actively connected with so many endeavors for the upward and forward trend of this section. Their Waveland beach home is occupied by keepers.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER ON BAY BEACH BLVD.

Hugh P. Burbank, older son of Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, celebrated his fourteenth birthday at his mother's home, on Bay Beach Boulevard Sunday, with the cutting of a cake as a chief factor of the party. Friends from New Orleans included Misses Edmon, Bougere, Anita Bougere, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett, and others, all from New Orleans. The party from New Orleans also visited Mrs. John W. Bryan at the Bryan villa, nearby.

## CLERMONT HARBOR AUTHOR WINS PLACE IN BOOK PUBLICATION.

Mrs. Ella W. De Bileux, Clermont Harbor, Mississippi, is one of the writers whose work is included in American Voices, 1935, a poetry anthology just published. The book contains mainly the work of little known but worthwhile authors who should receive greater recognition of their efforts, and the publishers through this collection are attempting to introduce their writings to a large and important audience. A nationwide search for talented writers was conducted and manuscripts were submitted by more than 2500 authors, only 300 of whom were chosen for inclusion in the volume. The publishers intend to issue a similar book this year and another search for worthwhile authors is now being conducted. Those who are interested should write to the publishers, Avon House, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for a copy of the rules of the contest.

## MRS. CLEMENCE J. CHADWICK WINS SILVER CUP TROPHY.

Attending a series of duplicate bridge Mrs. Clemence J. Chadwick, spending the social season in New Orleans, was the winner of a silver cup for her skill and winner as high scorer, an accomplishment of recognition.

## RETURNS HOME FROM INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT MISSISSIPPI CAPITAL.

Norton Haas, prominent local business man, after spending a few days at Jackson, has returned from the in-

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augural ceremonies and ball which he attended last week on the occasion of the induction into office of Governor Hugh L. White, and to which he was an invited guest.

Mr. Haas is a personal friend of the Governor and during the campaign well manifested his friendship and confidence in the Honorable Mr. White by his active participation in the time of the race. He says the Capital city was crowded to capacity, it seemed the population of the entire state had turned out to pay tribute to the incoming executive.

## BRYAN FAMILY HAS BEAUTIFUL NEW AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan and sons are enjoying the possession and accompanying pleasure of a new Buick de luxe eight-cylinder machine, of attractive tan color. Mrs. Bryan a few days ago visited the agency and came home with handsome car, admired by all.

## MRS. A. G. FAVRE RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Mrs. A. G. Favre, wife of Clerk of the Courts of Hancock county, successfully underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis, Dr. James T. Nix performing the surgical attention at Hotel Dieu, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Favre recovered quickly during the day from the effect of the ordeal and is rapidly convalescing, her return home planned for within the next few days. Miss Juliette Perre, of Bay St. Louis, is the principal nurse in attendance. Mr. Favre has been at the bedside of his wife daily, traveling to and from his office and home and New Orleans.

Local friends of Mrs. Favre and the family generally will learn with interest and satisfaction of her recovery and that she will soon be back home again in their midst.

Mrs. Leo E. Kenney's friends here and away will be glad to learn of her continued improvement since her auto mishap recently. Mrs. Kenney, it appears, was driving her big super-six out Main street when reaching the first short curve her car swerved to near the edge of the shoulder of the road when it completely turned over. Pinned within her car for some thirty minutes, Deputy Sheriff Francis J. Bopp came along and rendered the necessary attention. Her physical injury was slight compared to the serious nervous and mental shock sustained. Thankfully, and fortunately she was able to do so, managed to open a window, obviating the possibility of monoxide gas fatality.

Miss Louise Carrere is entertaining at her winter home in New Orleans Miss Margaret Reiss, of Shelbygan, Wis., who will remain for the winter, guest at the Carrere home.

## Zerr's Sweet Shop Will Open In the Near Future

A new business is announced by Charles Zerr, genial popular and one of our most useful citizens, who will shortly open the "Zerr Sweet Shop," in the south half of the remodeled building opposite A. & G. Theater and formerly occupied by Atlas Drug Store, beach boulevard.

Name of sweet shop indicates the character of business to be conducted. The ever popular and universal-accepted refreshment of ice cream will be featured. Curb-service, specializing in cones and other containers will be a predominant feature, catering to the public at all times.

Mrs. Zerr will be in charge, while Mr. Zerr will give the new venture all of his spare time. The exact date of opening will be announced through the columns of this newspaper at a later date.

## Recreation Meeting Held At Logtown Indicates Activity

The Recreation meeting was held at the home of Mr. L. C. Lee, January 21, 1936. Mr. Zack Lee, Supervisor of the Recreation, after about an hour of singing, asked a few riddles then turned the supervision of the game over to Miss Ollie Smith and Miss Enla Stuck still who was appointed to direct the games. About an hour later singing was resumed for about half an hour. Each and everyone said that they enjoyed themselves and that they expect to enjoy themselves just as much next Tuesday night, January 28, at the home of Mr. James Lee at 7:00 o'clock. Not all of the members were present on account of sickness and cold weather. There were about fifty present.

## Library Workers Meeting Held In Bay St. Louis

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lacks the ideal surroundings of reading which she described. The company then withdrew to the Gem Cafe for lunch.

After lunch the meeting was visited by Mr. T. E. Kellar, a member of the Board of Supervisors, who gave a hearty promise of cooperation with the library and of readiness to help in whatever was possible.

At this point the Question Box was opened and the answers to the questions brought out many helpful suggestions.

"How to Create Interest in Reading," by Mrs. Hancock of Pearlman was read by Mrs. Snedeker. Miss Helen Melvin of Poplarville told of various means to make money for the library. Alice Johnson of Jackson County gave an account of work in out-lying stations.

Miss Virginia Chapman gave a helpful and scholarly talk about book selection which plainly showed her library training.

Mrs. Yerger also gave a talk on book selection and brought out the fine work of Miss Viola Stewart, her assistant, in the field. She also gave happy suggestions as to how to obtain money for the library.

Mr. Murphy gave an inspiring report of the work at Poplarville, and that they are to have a real library building there.

Miss Alexander then summed up the purpose of the W. P. A. library movement in a speech which unified the activities of the afternoon and gave suggestions for further work. She praised the attainments of the Hancock County Library and said she had appointed the meeting here that members might see how a library should be run. Nobody could have heard Miss Alexander's talk without being stimulated to broader and better work and helped even to the smallest details.

The meeting closed with a demonstration of book mending led by Miss Virginia Chapman.

Mississippi is certainly fortunate in having three such leaders of the W. P. A. library work as Miss Robinson, Miss Cameron, and Miss Alexander.

Those present from the various counties were:

Jackson county, Louisa Meghee, Juanita Holland, Lillian Cochran, Fannie Jones, Alice Johnson, Victoria Dupree, Stewart Seymour. Harrison county, Mrs. Hyacinth Yerger, Violet Stewart, G. H. Holdeman, Paul Carubba, N. Y. A., Elizabeth Woodward, N. Y. A., Dorothy Nicovich, N. Y. A., Hilda Cuevas.

Hancock county, Louise A. Crawford, Virginia Chapman, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Elizabeth Harriel, Mary Sardos, Emelda Bourgeois, Lavinia Bourgeois, Mildred O'Farrell. Pearl River county, Mrs. Murphy, Lillian Lowe, Helen Melvin, Bertha Ritchie, Irene Nix, Mena Wyres, Birdie Philip, Annette Beard.

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